Notification dated 26th August 1907.

TANGADI AND KAKKE BARKS.

(1) Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore, up to the 13th September 1907, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks for periods noted against each taluk, detailed below :—

No.	Taluk offered for lease	Period of lease	Remarks
1	Heggaddevankote ...	From 15th September 1907 to end of June 1908.	The produce of inam, jodi, kayamgutta, sarvamanya, kandayam and other lands which are in the occupancy of private individuals, is not included in the lease, but that in Amrut Mahal kavals, assessed and unassessed waste and gomal lands and State Forests is included in the lease of each taluk.

(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks."

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(5) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M. on the 14th September 1907, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(6) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(6A) Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

(7) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

9. The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(10) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within three days from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

(11) The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full on the date mentioned below, and sufficient security must be furnished for the payment of the same, failing which the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claims to the produce, and the balance will be recovered as a revenue demand :—

31st December 1907.

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.

(ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Mysore District and before the 15th July 1908 all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

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CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 24th August 1907.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification dated 24th August 1907, published at page 1001-1002, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 29th August 1907, regarding the sale of the right of collecting minor forest produce in the several State and Reserved Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the year 1907-08.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
Dt. Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL TIMBER SALES.

Notice.

Tenders will be received up to 10th September 1907 for the following quantities of timber felled and logged departmentally in the forests of the Cauvery, Hatgat and Mawkal Ranges at fixed rates varying with locality which may be obtained on application to the undersigned:—

Teak	...	34,450 c. ft.
Rosewood (Biti)	...	7,565 ,,
Pterocarpus marsupium (Honne) ...	...	29,685 ,,
Terminalia tomentosa (Matti) ...	...	17,750 ,,
Lagerstroenia Microcarpa (Nandi) ...	...	6,010 ,,
Total	...	95,460 c. ft. more or less.

2. Every tender for 1,500 c. ft. or upwards must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs 50 in currency notes, and tenders of 3,000 c. ft. or upwards by a deposit of Rs. 100. Covers containing tenders should be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg, Mercara, and duly registered and superscribed "Tender for Timber."

3. The Deputy Conservator of Forests will be at Hunsur on the 17th September 1907 for the purpose of allotting timber amongst tenderers, who are recommended to be present or be represented by duly accredited agents on the occasion, when the locality of logs or other information relating to accepted tenders may be obtained.

4. The Deputy Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to allot timber for the whole or any portion of any tender and he is at liberty to dispose of the whole or any portion of the supply available, previous to allotment, should this course prove to be advantageous in the interests of Government.

5. In the interests of fire conservancy the forests will be closed against the removal of timber in the fire season, which, it may be stated for the information of intending purchasers, is generally a period varying from six weeks to two months commencing from about the middle of February, but is liable to be reduced or extended according to the character of the season.